In addition, advance action for the following Hydro-electric projects has been initiated during the Ninth Plan:—

Projects under Survey and Investigation:

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	State	Installed capacity	MW
1.	Parbati Stage-II	H.P.		800
2.	Parbati stage-Ill	H.P.		501
3.	Parbati Stage-I	H.P.		750
4.	Dihang Upper Scheme	Arunachal Pradesh		11000
5.	Dihang Middle Scheme	Arunachal Pradesh		700
6.	Dihang Lower Scheme	Arunachal Pradesh		1700
7.	Subansiri Upper Scheme	Arunachal Pradesh		2500
8.	Subansiri Middle Scheme	Arunachal Pradesh		2000
9.	Subansiri Lower Scheme	Arunachal Pradesh		2800
		TOTAL:		22751

T&D losses in Metropolitan Cities

5582. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing power losses at the Transmission and Distribution stages in-Delhi and other metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum and monetary value of transmission and distribution losses during last five years; and

(d) the steps taken to reduce the T&D losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Transmission and Distribution (T&D) losses are assessed by the State Electricity Departments for a State as a whole. The T&D loss including both the technical and commercial loss as assessed by the concerned State Electricity Boards/ Electricity Departments for the last five years are given in the Statement *(See* below)

The reasons for high T&D losses are:

i. Weak and inadequate sub-transmission and distribution system.

ii. Improper load management resulting in over loading of the system.

iii. Poor quality of electrical appliances like Air-conditioners.

iv. Poor quality and inadequate maintenance of equipment, v.

Unmetered supply including pilferage and theft of energy.

(d) Power distribution falls within the purview of the State Governments and the activities pertaining the prevention of theft of electricity and removing of illegal connection have to be undertaken by the power utilities operating under their jurisdiction. Theft of electricity had been made a cognizable offence under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and the utilities have to effectively implement the provisions of the law to curb the theft of electricity.

Guidelines for Energy Audit and for reduction of transmission and distribution losses have already been issued which included:—

i. Installation of meters inside tamper proof meter boxes sealed with numbered seals.

ii. Setting up of Vigilance squads and conducting surprise raids to check theft of energy.

iii. Prosecution against persons found indulging in theft of energy.

In the Power Ministers' Conference held on 26.2.2000, it was resolved to reduce theT&D losses by energy audit, 100% metering, reduction of power theft, and strengthening/upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution system.

STATEMENT

Percentage Transformation .Transmission and Distribution Losses (Including commercial Losses such as Pilferage etc.) in SEBs/EDs

REGIO	SEBs/Eds	1993-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
NORTHE	1. HARYANA	30.80	32.39	32.77	33.04
REGIO	2. HIMACHAL	18.21	16.09	18.02	19.20
	3. WMVli &	48.74	47.52	48.27	47.4
	4. PUNJAB	16.70	18.49	19.10	17.90
	5. RAJASTHAN 2	24.78	29.27	26.2	26.46
	6. UTTAR PRADESH	21.69	21.84	24.8	25.00
	7. CHANDIGARH	28.44	33.72	21.88	14.95
	8. DVB (DELHI) 3	34.56	48.57	49.08	46.86

REGION	SEBs/Eds	941994	951995-	971997-
WESTER REGION	GUJARAT	34 20. 02	20.08	17. 14 19.66
	MADHYA	26 19. 61	17.84	19. 24 19.08
3.	MAHARASHTRA	22 16. 33	16.95	16. 55 17.73
4.	D & N HAVELI	64 1 35	9.31	8. 80 NA
5.	GOA	50 26. 87	26.06	23. 50 23.39
6.	DAMAN & DIU	34 16. 30	12.80	8. 15 11.27
SOUTHERN REGION	ANDHRA	.91 17 95	19.34	33. 19 31.76
	KARNATAKA	55 19 41	19.06	18 73 18.56
3.	KERALA	00 20. 05	21.12	20. 5 17.87
4.	TAMIL NADU	18 17 1I	16.19	17 6 17.00
5.	LAKSHADWEEP	99 17 84	17.23	15 11 15.83
6.	PONDICHERRY	80 15 00	16.54	17 38 13.79
EASTERN REGION	BIHAR	.35 19 76	15.91	25. 31 25.41
	ORRISA	.43 23 .03	24. 17	50 15 NA
3.	SIKKIM	.60 2I .22	16.47	29 .2 20.13
4.	WEST BENGAL	.82 21 .5	19.26	18 ,0 20.34
5.	A&N ISIS	.71 22 .38	19.25	19 . 20.51
NORTHE EASTER REGION	1.ASSAM	.44 24 .	26.91	25 .9 30.05
	MANIPUR	.92 25 .30	24.85	22 .9 21.50$
	MEGHALAYA	.03 18 .47	12.55	19 .7 17.93
4.	NAGALAND	.45 36 .	35.17	26 .8 29.50
5.	TRIPURA	.53 31 .96	30.86	30 . 1 29.75
6.	ARUNACHAL 42 PRADESH	.04 45 .30	37.12	32 .6 2 30.99 $
7.	MIZORAM	.89 29 .76	25. 18	34 .3 47.00
ALL UTILITIES	21	.41 '21 .1.	22.27	24 .5 24.44

.SOURCE: DMLF DIVISION, CEA. (GENERAL REVIEW)

* DATA IS TENTATIVE AS REPORTED BY SEBs/EDs.

\# COMPUTED FIGURES.

$ AS REPORTED IN THE ANNUAL PLAN RESOURCES PAPER SUBMITTED TO PLANNING COMMISSION

NA— INFORMATION NOT YET FURNISHED BY THE SEB/ED

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5583. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: